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## Halloween

# Avoiding tricks this season

Planning ahead and preparing children for the holiday will keep the goblins at bay

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"Trick or treat, smell my feet, give me something good to eat. If you don't, I don't care. I'll find someone else to scare." are words uttered by hundreds of little children dressed up as goblins, princesses, ninjas and Smurfs each year on All Hallows' Eve.

Halloween traditions throughout the United States include going to haunted houses, dressing up in costumes and eating lots of candy out of old pillowcases or plastic jack-o'-lanterns.

The time has come, yet again, for Halloween fun. This year, be sure to safeguard your child's scary excitement by collecting treats safely.

Trick-or-treating is the most popular form of celebrating Halloween. The experience for adults and children can be quite different; however, as the years have progressed, more and more terrifying stories of trick-or-treating horror have arisen.

This year, keep the worries to a minimum by following these simple tips:

#### Candy-gathering

•Make sure children are only out during the daylight hours, unless accompanied by an adult.

#### **Halloween events**

•HQBN Haunted House — Pless Hall; Friday, Oct. 28 – 30; 7 – 10 p.m.; adults, \$3; children 15 and under, \$2 Club celebrations – Kahuna's: Halloween Fright Night, Oct. 29, 6 p.m. – 1 a.m. Rec. Center: "Rocky Horror Picture

Show," Oct. 29, TBD SNCO Club: Halloween buffet, Oct. 29 Halloween Parade — Child Development Center, Oct. 28, 10:15 a.m.

Pumpkin Carving Contest -Staff NCO Club, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. •Trick-or-Treating — Oct. 31, TBD

See B-2 for more details.

•Plan a safe route, so parents know where their children will be at all times, and implement a curfew.

•Be sure to remind children not to cut through alleys and fields, and stay in well-lit

•Especially with costumes on, warn children to beware of uneven terrain and objects in yards that they could trip over.

•Bring your children to an area where you know the people and the houses they will be receiving candy from, and tell them not to approach unlit houses.

•Instruct children not to eat any candy until you have examined it.

•Make sure your children know not to enter anyone's house or car that they do not know.

•Give your child a flashlight or reflective tape to make sure they are more visible to motor-vehicle

•Send your child out in a group of children — the more the merrier.

#### **Costume safety**

With trick-or-treating comes the search for the perfect costume; however, there are certain safety precautions to keep in mind when it comes to children wearing costumes. Here are a few safety tips to prevent any costume catastrophes:

•Make sure your child's costume is fireproof and the eyeholes are large enough to allow for good peripheral vision.

•If you set up jack-o'-lanterns with candles in them, make sure they are far enough away from where the children will be trickor-treating so they do not catch their costumes on fire.

 If your child carries a prop that may have hard, sharp edges, be sure to sand them or cut them so they are smooth and flexible enough to not injure anyone.

#### Careful planning will help create a safe, haunt to remember

When creating a haunted house, yard or garage, there are many safety precautions and concerns to keep in mind. To make a fun and safe, yet scary, atmosphere for children, here are a few pointers to remember:

•The first step when planning a haunted

area is to get homeowner's insurance for the nights the haunting will occur. No one wants a lawsuit on his or her hands.

•Remove obstacles from porches, lawns and steps that pose as trip hazards.

•If you own pets that may be aggressive toward children or strangers, keep them inside the house.

•When building a haunt, be sure to create walkways with enough room for children to move through the area without hit-

•If you want to use jack-o'-lanterns, use a battery-operated lighting device as opposed to candles — to reduce the chance of creating a fire-hazard and avoid the hassle of

handling hot wax. •If you use fake blood, make sure it will not stain visitor's clothing or any pets that may come along for the fun. Fake blood can be both toxic and extremely hard to wash out of clothes.

•Post signs around your haunt if it is particularly gruesome in order to forewarn visitors who may have a weak stomach.

The most important thing to keep in mind is that this is a holiday of fun and excitement. Your children may want to get spooked, so know their limits. Keep safety in mind, but make it a memorable time. Children only have so many years of trickor-treating to celebrate. Have fun. Happy candy hunting and let the haunting begin!

For more info about Halloween safety, call Maria Giovanetty at 257-1830.

# A tale Halloween

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ach year toward the end of October, many children begin to get antsy as they look forward to dressing up in ridiculous costumes and run around from house to house collecting an array of sugary goodness — all the while being cautious of those ever-present tricksters out to scare them.

Yes, the Halloween season is upon us and with that, comes the tradition of trick-or-treating.

Some refer to the custom as a ploy begun by candy makers in order to make more money. Others refer to it as a demonic practice, and still others see it as a chance for their children to go out, have a good time, and binge on goodies once a year.

No matter how the ghoulish holiday is celebrated, or not celebrated, the fact is that All Hallows' Eve is here and, as with all other holidays, there is a history to be

he story begins in Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France with the Celts more than 2,000 years ago.

The celebration of the Celtic New Year begins on Nov. 1 and marks the end of summer and the beginning of winter. It was believed, in those days, that the cold, dark season was associated with human death.

The Celts believed that new year's eve is when the line between the world of the living and the world of the deceased become indistinct, and a ritual was created in honor of the event.

Samhain (sow-en) was the original title of the celebration that has since held such names as All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day and Hallowmas.

At the time when the rules of the cosmos where supposedly unclear and the dead walked the earth, the Celts dressed up in animal hides and donned skulls and danced around large bonfires in an attempt to tell another's destiny.

Although many thought the souls of the deceased

were unruly and caused damage to crops, they also served as a source of power by enabling elders to predict the events of years to come.

hroughout the years, Halloween has taken on many different forms, from witch hangings and animal sacrifices, to Catholic services and candy giving. Because of tall tales, stories and myths passed down

from generations, modern stories of Halloween usually include spooky accounts of ghosts and goblins, a headless horseman and witches flying on broomsticks.

The original costumes of animal skins and hides have been replaced with plastic masks and nylon outfits, and instead of depicting witches and devils, modern-day trick or treaters masquerade as Pee Wee Herman, Bill Clinton, walking parking cones, the latest Disney characters, and more.

Although many of the customs and traditions have been altered, over time, the holiday continues to gain popularity and remains one of the most colorful celebrations to date.



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Over time, pumpkins have become an intricate part of many Halloween traditions, from jack-o'-lanterns and pumpkin smashing to the tale of the Headless Horseman, the orange squash is now a paramount part of Halloween history.

Each year, during the month of October, pumpkin patches can be seen popping up all over the U.S. These pumpkins, near the end of the month, will be used as decorations on doorsteps and windowsills. Children spend hours cutting the tops off the gourds, scooping out the seeds and mush, and carving faces, or other patterns, into them.

Unfortunately, for some of the creative displays and their makers, pumpkin smashing is common, and one can't be sure where the young pranksters will strike when pumpkins are placed outdoors.

The tale of the Headless Horseman is a pretty well-known story

of a man who rode a horse through the night with a carved pumpkin in place of his head. But a not-so-well-known tale of Halloween is that of how the carving tradition first began.

Originally, the story of Jack O' Lantern is a tale of deceit and trickery proving that mean-spirited hoaxes can lead to never-ending misery.

The tale is an Irish one that began with a man known to many as "Sticky Jack." Jack supposedly invited the Devil to have a drink with him. Once the beverages were consumed, Jack convinced the Devil to turn himself into currency in order to pay for the drinks. Once that was done, Jack placed the coin in his trousers next to a silver cross, preventing the Devil from changing back to his original form.

Since he was always looking out for number one, Jack decided to bribe the Devil once more. He made the Devil agree not to bother him for one year or claim his soul upon death in return for let-

ting him out of his pocket. Over time, the Devil kept his word, until one day Jack felt like playing another prank and asked to Devil to climb a tree to get to the fruit near the top. Once the Devil had climbed up the tree, Jack carved a cross into its

base, once again trapping the Devil. He let him down in exchange for 10 more years of not being

But Jack didn't live long enough to see if the Devil

would keep his word. Once in the afterworld, Jack was denied entrance into Heaven because of his unsatisfactory behavior on earth. He was deferred from Hell as well because of the tricks he had played on the Devil.

Jack was then sent back to earth with only one small burning coal to light his way. Legend has it that he placed the coal in a carved-out turnip, and still roams the Earth to this day. Over

time, the turnip has evolved into the pumpkin and thus, ends the

tale of Jack O'

Lantern.

# Halloween on base offers many treats, few tricks

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Marine Corps Community Services Marketing

Besides dressing up for the Marine Corps and Navy balls, there's one other event that's even more exciting: dressing up for Halloween. If you think you have no reason to start looking for a disguise this year, think again, because Marine Corps Community Services is offering several events for children of all ages at which to parade their new look that of a ghost or cartoon character.

For starters, the official date for Halloween is Oct. 31. But, since Halloween is on a work day, MCCS is offering an alternative. Celebrations will start the week prior, allowing everyone to let their spooky side out, a little at a time.

For example, on Wednesday, don't be surprised to see Dracula, a pirate or a ghoul teeing off on the 13th hole. Thanks to the Staff NCO's Ghoulish Golf Tournament, a Halloween variation of the quarterly event, the course will be full of sights besides that of expansive beach vis-

Heed this warning, though. Be afraid. Be very afraid — of not signing up because you will surely be haunted by the "could've, would've,

should'ves." This is your chance to or without their Halloween garb, to most creative, scariest, realistic, or swing into the Fall and get into the Halloween spirit. Pun intended!

By taking part in this event, you are guaranteed some of the best and, in some cases, the scariest golf on The Kaneohe Klipper. Shotgun start is at noon with team prizes for first, second, third and last place. Also, watch the longest drive and the closest-to-the-hole contests.

Moving on to Oct. 28, if you have children enrolled in the Child Development Center, you probably already know that the annual Halloween Parade will be taking place at 10:15 a m

Children will be showcasing their outfits and posing for parent paparazzi as digital cameras are sure to flash all around. Even the littlest ones will be "wagoned" — pushed in stroller and cribs to present their cutest costumes.

Oct. 29 is the day that trick or treaters have waited for all year long. Early in the day, from 1 to 2 p.m., children can head to the Base Library, with enjoy a reading session that will feature stories about friendly ghosts, gentle goblins, costumed children, and more. Crafts will also be a part of this event for which parental supervision is required.

Then, as the sun goes down, get ready to do some haunting of your own. Besides the usual mall and door-to-door candy pickup — during which the little ones will partake of their festivities — the big "kids" will get to do their own trick-or-treating in style at the Staff NCO Club.

Leading up to the event is a unit jack-o'-lantern contest. Carve your

otherwise eye-catching pumpkin and enter it for a chance to win a mystery prize. All pumpkins must be turned in to the SNCO Club by 8 p.m. Oct. 28.

The Staff NCO Club will also feature a bizarre buffet, "rotten" pupus, trick-or-treating for adults, costume contest for adults - with the winners going "grave robbing" for prizes, and special appearances by Kimo the ghost and other nightmarish fiends. If that isn't enough, there will be live entertainment that features Southern Drawl — a band that's perfect for waking the dead.

"Halloween is my forte," said the new Staff NCO Club Manager John

> Gallagher. From decorations to interactions with the staff and your fellow Staff NCOs. this Halloween event promises to be an evening of the macabre.

Tickets are \$5 for members, \$8 for nonmembers.

Not a Staff NCO? Drop by Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill for Fright Night, an event

worthy of a few screams.

Also taking place on Oct. 29, Fright Night will feature a DJ all night long and the option to purchase a Kahuna's logo glass with discounted refills. But, most importantly, and in keeping with the true meaning of the celebration, there will be a costume contest!

Prizes will be awarded to winners in three categories: the scariest costume, the funniest disguise and the most original attire. If you attended last year's event, you know that this party is hard to top.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the hounds will be released by 1 a.m., if you're not out of the door by then.

The Recreation Center also encourages the wearing of costumes since they too will be celebrating All Hallows' Eve. Come to the Rec Center for a free screening of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," a freaky favorite for which dress-up is encouraged and appreciated. Come dressed to impress from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Make the most of this celebration, and be a part of these ghoulish events that are sure to lift your spirits, figuratively and literally.

For more information, call any of these facilities or MCCS Marketing at

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### Possibilities in Paradise

### Kahuna's **Sports Bar** & Grill

254-7660/7661

**Latin Night** — Esta es la noche! (This is the night!) Yes, after a long month, El Conjunto Tropical returns to the club to offer live merengue, bachata, salsa and other Latin rhythms that are sure to ignite your passion for this kind of music.

The band starts playing at 10 p.m.

Kahuna's Second Annual Bier **Heim** — This is your chance to enjoy Oktoberfest like you have never enjoyed it before. For \$25 you can enjoy popular festival food, Saturday.

There will be a large assortment of German-style beer samplings in a festive FestTent perfect for the occasion.

To make the event more authentic, the Weiner Wald Band will perform traditional German music from 8 p.m. to midnight. The celebration itself will continue until 1 a.m.

**Monday Night Football** — Get ready to cheer on your favorite team

at Kahuna's Monday Night Football. Starting at 6 p.m., enjoy a special menu. National Trivia Network QB1 will also be available for those of you who are psychic enough to call the

Catch this week's game when the New York Jets bring it on against the Atlanta Falcons.

Hot Country Night at **Kahuna's** — DJ Charlie Garrett is in the house Wednesday, and that means this country night is going to be hotter than ever. Bring your dancing boots and your "yee-haws." We promise Wednesday night will be the night to use them.

The mechanical bull will be available, and if you get there early enough, you can take part in the weekly pool tourney.

### **Staff NCO Club** 254-5481

**Monday Night Football** — This is the place to be to get into the football state of mind. Special menus will be available at the Rocker Room with half-price specials for members from 6 to 8:30 p.m., or at the end of the

In addition to Sticky Man races, you can compete to become the King or Queen of the Quarter for the opportunity to sit in the best seat of the house — a plush recliner — for a whole quarter.

This week's game features the New York Jets against the Atlanta Falcons. Don't miss it.

## Officers' Club

254-7650/7649

**Champagne Sunday Brunch** - With vistas of the beach, mountains and the Klipper Golf course, you can't go wrong by enjoying the popular Champagne Sunday Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Choose among teriyaki beef, eggs Benedict, snow crab legs, bacon/ Portuguese sausage, and much more.

Member pricing is \$17.50 plus \$3 with champagne, while nonmembers price is \$19.95 plus \$3 with champagne. Children ages 8 to 12 pay \$6.95, children 5 to 7 pay \$3.95, and children 4 and younger eat for free.

Reservations are highly recommended so call ahead for seating arrangements.

**The Officers' Club Pool Hours** 

 New pool hours are in effect as follows: Wednesdays through Fridays 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and the pool will be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays, so plan accordingly.

Limited poolside menu items can be ordered via the poolside phone for delivery to the pool.

### **All Hands**

ITT Offers Concert Tickets — Head to the Information, Tickets and Tour office for your tickets to the Surf & Roots Fest taking place on Nov. 5 at the Hawaiian Waters Park from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The festival will feature reggae music and a block party with more than 20 bands and DJs.

Presale tickets are \$15.

For more details, call ITT at 257-7563 at K-Bay or 477-5143 at Camp

Luau Reduces Pricing - In honor of our military, Germaine's Luau is offering an "Armed Forces Discount Special" through Nov. 30 for all qualified DoD cardholders (excludes Thanksgiving holiday). Adults pay \$30 instead of \$37, juniors 14 to 20 enter for \$25 as opposed to \$33, and children 6 to 13 can now get in for \$22 instead of \$26. Children 5 and younger are admitted for free.

The ticket includes three drink coupons and an all-you-can-eat Hawaiian/American Buffet.

Transportation from Waikiki area hotels is available for an extra fee.

For more information, call ITT at 257-7563 at K-Bay or 477-5143 at Camp Smith.

Key Volunteer Basic and Refresher Training — Key Volunteer training includes the basic and coordinator training in one ses-

Learn how to assist unit families and act as a liaison between the commanding officer and the families. KVs assist unit families by providing information such as referrals on local programs and services and by supporting the unit with sponsored activities such as Family Day and

This training, held Tuesday through Thursday in Building 3022, is required for spouses assigned to unit Key Volunteer networks.

Refresher training begins on the second day of training and ends with a graduation ceremony.

For more information, call 257-2410 or 257-7777.

CIA Recruitment Brief — The program provides insight on the agency and the CIA's hiring require-

The program takes place Building 279, second deck, from 2 to 3 p.m. Reservations are required.

For more details, call 257-7795.

**Auto Auction** — A silent auction will begin Monday at the Auto Skills Center, Building 3097, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, for bids on the following vehicles. Bids will be taken by placing a sealed ballot in the box provided at the Auto Skills Center. Bidding will close at the close of business on Nov. 7.

Runs, needs repairs, small body dam-

Min. Bid

Year Make Model

'00 Chevy Malibu

Excellent condition

'88 BMW 750iL

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'89	Chevy	Camaro	\$500
Runs, needs repairs			
'92	<b>BMW</b>	3 Series	\$1,000
Runs, needs electrical work/inter			
'97	VW	Jetta	\$1,200
Runs, needs electrical work/inter			
'92	Ford	Festiva	\$300
Runs well, some TLC			
<b>'91</b>	Mitsubi	shi Eclipse	\$550
Runs well, some TLC			
<b>'90</b>	Cadillac	Sedan	\$700
Runs, possible head gaskets			
′73	VW	Beetle	\$100
Not running, bad starter, needs elec-			
trical work			
'91	Honda	Accord	\$800
Runs well, needs clutch work			
'00	Pontiac	SunfireGt Cnv	t \$3,800
Excellent condition			
'9 <b>4</b>	Ford	Thunderbird	\$850
Runs, need repairs			
'96	Mazda	MX-6	\$1,200
Runs well, window switch damage			
'88	Jeep	Wrangler	\$1,100
Runs, some TLC			

'88 Isuzu Trooper Bad motor, body good Isuzu Trooper Bad motor, body good Chevy Blazer Not running, blown head gaskets, seats missing Explorer \$100 '90 Ford Not running, blown head gaskets \$100 Ford Ranger

For more info, call 254-7674 or email carl.cabrera@usmc-mccs.org.

Not running, blown head gaskets

# **Ongoing**

**Command of the Grill Contest** 

— Enter the Command of the Grill contest to win a trip to New York City where you can come home with a brand new luxury Weber gas grill, a trophy, and lifetime bragging rights as Commander of the Grill.

Command of the Grill is open to all active duty U.S. Marines, regular and reserve, stationed in the United States. There will be 12 semi-final rounds held at 12 USMC locations in the U.S. throughout October and November. The winner of each semifinal round will be flown to New York City to compete in the finals during Fleet Week, May 26, 2006.

MCB Hawaii's semi-final will be held Nov. 19 at the Staff NCO Club.

To enter, or for a complete list of rules, visit www.usmc-mccs.org/ command.

Ten contestants at each location will be invited to face-off over the grill. In addition to a trip to New York City, each local winner will also receive a Weber Q gas grill, a Weber Style 3-piece stainless steel tool set, a copy of Weber's Real Grilling cookbook, and a Weber grill for their unit.

The winner of the national Command of the Grill contest will win a prize package worth more than \$5,000. The package includes a new luxury Weber gas grill, a grilling lesson with national grilling expert and chef Jamie Purviance, and more. Original recipes from the finalists, plus honorable mentions from each location, will be featured in the "Command of the Grill" cookbook to be published by Weber in 2006.

For more information visit www.usmc-mccs.org/command call John Gallagher at 254-5481.

Win a Chance to Attend Super Bowl XL — Through Dec. 8, any time you patronize an MCCS club or restaurant, you will be eligible to enter a raffle to win the grand prize a five-day four-night, all-expensepaid trip for two to Detroit, Mich., to attend Super Bowl XL. This prize is valued at more than \$7,000. The grand prize winner will also receive \$500 in spending money. The second-place prize is \$1,000 and merchandise, and the third-place prize is \$500 and merchandise.

Each installation will hold a drawing on Dec. 9 for MCCS gift certificates and merchandise. The installation's first-place winner will be entered in the drawing for one of the top three prizes. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held Dec. 16, at Headquarters Marine Corps, Personnel and Family Readiness Division, aboard MCB Quantico, Va.

Authorized patrons can obtain

entry forms at The Officers' and Staff NCO clubs, Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill, and MCCS-operated base restaurants, such as Fairways Sports Grill.

Patrons are responsible for legibly completing and returning entries on time. Illegible or incomplete entries and those submitted by unauthorized patrons are null and void. No purchase is necessary to enter the contest. Prizes are not redeemable for

Marine Corps Club Membership Card Undergoes Facelift — As a result of the merger between current card issuer, Bank One, and J.P.

Morgan Chase, the Marine Corps Club Membership Card are being reissued with a new look.

The new cards will have the same benefits, and an enhanced Military Free Cash Rewards program. This enhanced rewards program offers 2 percent cash back and merchandise rewards for purchases at MCCS activities like exchanges and clubs, and at commissaries. Card members also receive 1 percent cash back and merchandise rewards for off-installation purchases. Redemption of rewards points start as low as 2,500, and it is easy to get cash back or gift cards

under this program. The interest rates and fees on the new cards are among the lowest offered today. Individuals who join before Nov. 30 will enjoy an introductory rate of 0 percent annual percentage rate for 12 months on all purchases and balance transfers; after that the APR on the accounts will be prime plus 4.99 percent.

New members will also receive double Military Free Cash Rewards on all purchases made between Ian, 1 and Mar. 31, 2006. There is no annual fee for the rewards program. Cardholders who are not enrolled in the rewards program can have it added to their account by calling member services at (800) 759-0294.

For cardholders who prefer an airline mileage reward program to cash back, the Marine Corps Club Membership MasterCard offers a mileage program that is good on any U.S. carrier and has no blackout dates. There is a special discounted \$29 annual fee for this program.

In addition to exceptional reward programs, Chase also offers cardholders a unique "Blue Star" benefit that provides a refund of all interest paid for up to one year for individuals deployed to combat areas.

Club members should watch for their new card in the mail. To apply for a card, visit www.OneCorpsClub. com or visit your local club to pick up an application.

For more information, contact The Officers' Club at 254-7650 or the SNCO Club at 254-5481.

# MOVIE TIME:

Prices: Adults, 12 and older, \$3; children 6 to 11, \$1.50 and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16-years-old and younger. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons. In an effort to prevent piracy, the following security measures will be enforced on base for sneak preview screenings: bag checks, confiscation of cameras or cell phones with video or picture taking capability (items will be returned after screening), magnetometer wanding,

audience scanning with night vision goggles during screening. The Base Theater and film companies thank you in advance for your cooperation and hope you will enjoy the show. For more information, contact the Base Theater at 254-7641.

March of the Penguins (G) Four Brothers (R)

Red Eye (PG-13)

The 40 Year Old Virgin (R) March of the Penguins (G)

The 40 Year Old Virgin (R)

The Brothers Grimm (PG-13) Transporter 2 (PG-13)

Four Brothers (R)

Today at 7:15 p.m. Today at 9:45 p.m. Saturday at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at 9:45 p.m.

> Sunday at 2 p.m. Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Friday at 7:15 p.m.

Friday at 9:45 p.m.

## Personality Features

Lance Cpl. Roger L. Nelson

Combat Correspondent

In two years, you would expect that most people could accomplish some pretty outstanding things. Lance Cpl. Geoff A. Kercher, team leader, Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, has done just that and used his ambition to take his life to the next level and push himself do more than the "average Joe."

"I was in college at Central Connecticut State University, studying business before I joined the Marines, said Kercher. "But everyone does that, and it doesn't take anything special to get a degree, just studying. Everyone goes to college, but I wanted to do something that not a lot of people do and get the experience, so I knew I should join the Marines."

Kercher, a New Britain, Conn. native, said that his parents pushed him into the Marine Corps because of his family's long history with the Corps.

"I've had a lot of family who have been in the Marines, so it's kind of like my legacy," said Kercher. "My mom and dad are really behind me with anything that I chose to do in my life, but they were all for it when I told them I was going to join the Marine Corps."

Kercher explained that the only time his mother regretted him joining is when she found out he was being deployed to Afghanistan in November in 2004.

"Yeah, she was upset that her little boy was going into combat," said 21year-old Kercher. "That was probably one of the worst parts about being deployed. I missed my family and friends so much.

"Definitely the worst part of my deployment was seeing two of my really close friends get killed in action,"

"Once I got home from deployment, I just wanted to take leave and see my family," said the Avon High School graduate. "I also wanted to get away from the deployment life and get back into the swing of things."

Kercher explained that once he gets out of the Marine Corps he plans on returning to college and getting a Bachelor's degree in business.

"I just want to have a desk job and



Lance Cpl. Roger L. Nelson

Lance Cpl. Geoff A. Kercher takes a break during the Scout Sniper Basic Course. Kercher said the course is the hardest thing he's ever done, but it's for this type of experience that he joined the Corps for.

make a lot of money when I get older and out of the Marines," said Kercher. "The Marine Corps has given me a lot of opportunities, like I currently am in the Scout Sniper Basic Course, but other then that, I'm just tired of being outside, and just want to be able to relax at a desk for awhile.

"The hardest thing that I have done since I've been in the Marine Corps is definitely the sniper training," said Kercher.

"The course is only ten weeks, but when I graduate, I will have put in a total of almost twenty weeks in the course," said the motivated sniper stu-

For Kercher, the Marine Corps has been a long and bumpy road, but he still finds himself pushing it to the next level and taking advantage of the things the Marine Corps has to offer

"I'm just here to experience things the average person doesn't get to do," said Kercher. "And, so far I've done just

# Marine continues SACO sites camaraderie family tradition for length of service

Cpl. Michelle M. Dickson

Combat Correspondent

After serving in the United States Marine Corps for more than 16 years as a travel clerk in the disbursing field, the Greenville, Miss. native now spends his time as the Headquarters Battalion, substance abuse counseling officer.

Gunnery Sgt. Maurice N. Cork grew up in a family that included five sisters and three brothers. According to Cork, his mother raised them all. During high school, his major passion was football, but he chose a different career path to pursue after graduation which was other than sports.

"I actually received two football scholarships, but had already signed up for the Marine Corps," said the 36-year-old. "I was only eighteen and didn't realize I could have backed out, but I'm happy I didn't. My cousin was a Marine, and I felt it was my duty to don that uniform."

Cork agreed to join the Corps with an open contract, which meant that he was willing to take on any job he may be chosen for.

He said his family's respect and support for his decision to become a Marine has kept him going and helped him become successful in his chosen career

"My mother was always happy with whatever made me happy," said Cork. "I wanted to be one of the best, and my family completely backed me up."

Cork was chosen to be a travel clerk and attended the Marine Occupational Specialty School at Camp Johnson, N.C., for three months. After graduating, he received orders to Marine Corps Air Station, New River,

included Okinawa, Japan; Camp Pendleton, Calif.; and others before being assigned to his current duty station Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

Cork said he has not yet been deployed overseas but

is willing to go if asked. "If the Marine Corps tells me to go, I'll go," said

The Mississippi native said that after K-Bay's last SACO retired from the Marine Corps, the billet opened up and, of course, had to be filled. Cork said he took the job for Headquarters Battalion.

"They needed someone to fill the quota," said Cork. "I hope that I will only do this for a year, though, so I can get back to my normal job."

Cork is now approaching 17 years with the Corps and said he plans to stay in for as long as he can.

"The camaraderie had made me want to stay in longer, rather than just doing four years," admitted Cork. "The Marine Corps is very small, but it has a lot of different parts that make it all run smoothly.

"I think I've gained knowledge in all fields of work, as opposed to one field — had I attended college."

"There's no set date for me to get out right now," said Cork. "I'm like the 'Energizer Bunny,' at the moment. I hope to continue going.

"I also plan on getting my Master's degree for business administration before I retire."

Cork still has a love for football. He plays on the Headquarter's Battalion football team, for what he hopes to be a successful season.

After 16 years with the Corps, cork tells fellow Marines, "No matter how long you decide to stay in, commit to that time.

"If deciding to stay longer, serve faithfully — Semper Fi."



Gunnery Sgt. Maurice N. Cork, Headquarters Battalion's new substance abuse counseling officer, sits atop his 1978 Chevy Caprice Classic. In addition to playing football, Cork loves working on old

Cpl. Michelle M. Dickson

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# One woman's tale unearths abuse

# Drama not overly dramatic

readers asked for movie reviews. So, in response

to your request, Cpl. Megan L. Stiner, press

Lance Cpl. Roger L. Nelson

Combat Correspondent

When sitting in a theatre waiting to watch a flick with my \$12-dollar hotdog and nachos that never come with enough cheese and those five famous words pop up, "Based on a true story," I get a tingling through my body. Actually, I don't, but it lets me know that the movie actually has some sort of meaning behind it.

Directed by Niki Caro, the movie "North Country" is a story about a lower-class woman who has been abused by her husband and given up on by her father.

The opening scene starts off in a courtroom making the rest of the movie a flashback of past events that lead up to the trial at hand.

Josey, played by Charlize Theron, is sick of being pushed around and having to depend on negligent men, so she takes it upon herself to take her children and move back to her hometown of northern Minnesota to stay with her daddy, played by Richard Jenkins, who is ashamed of everything his daughter has ever done.

When an old friend, Glory, played by Frances McDormand, suggests she go work in the mines where she will make about six times more money than she does at her current job washing hair, Josey jumps at the opportunity to get her life on track and be dependent upon no one but herself for once.

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# Mother stands up for rights, rises above rest

Cpl. Megan L. Stiner

Press Chief

Based on a true story, Charlize Theron stars as Josey Aimes in this inspiring, yet predictable tale of one woman's struggle to make a decent life for herself and her children after leaving her abusive husband and traveling to northern Minnesota.

Once the initial amusement of lis-

tening to their accents and looking at Josey's mullet-esque hairdo wears off and the story begins to go somewhere, we find her working at a salon, ironically, until she runs into an old friend, Glory, played by Frances McDormand, who works at the local mine. After Glory talks Josey into get-

ting a better-paying job at the mine, Josey's struggles with the opposite sex propel her to levels she was not ready to handle, both on the job as well as at her and her parent's house.

Because of her son, Sammy, who was born while Josey was still in high school, her reputation for being promiscuous makes her an easy target for the male workers at the mine who still believe mining is a man's job.

Although she makes enough money to buy a house, clothes, gifts and food for her family, the working environment is far more challenging than what she expected and that drives her to persuade the other women in the mine to stand up for their rights and try to change the working environment at the mine.

Although the storyline and over-

all effect of this film sets up to be a dramatic and compelling movie, I didn't feel as though the character performances portrayed enough emotion to create the powerfully, unforgettable story that I imagined it would be.

Don't get me wrong, the acting was up to par, I just feel as though it didn't go beyond what could be expected for the actors and actresses.

In retrospect, I think it may have let down its objective of accurately portraying the hardships women dealt with in the workplace and what they had to go through to overcome those hardships.

It seemed to be more of one women's struggle to live up to the expectations of herself, her father and her son.

The verdict of the trial seemed to change course once the audience is let in on a secret in Josie's past that has more than likely led her to become such an independent, fairrights activist.

Personally, it makes me wonder if the others who stood up at the end

See STINER, B-8



correspondent, present Movie Reviews.

# Local keiki show care for keiki in Iraq

# Kailua students look to deploy army of teddy bears, soccer balls

Cpl. Rich Mattingly
Community Relations Chief

**KAILUA, Hawaii** — The classroom is a surprising beehive of activity. Students hurry this way and that, busily preparing flyers and making phone calls to local businesses, sneaking just one or two more in before the final bell signals the end of their day.

If the typical scene in Kathleen Nullet's eighth grade gifted and talented classroom at Kailua Intermediate School looks less like a classroom and more like a productive office environment, one would not be far from deducing the essence of the situation.

The students are wrapping up their service learning project: Operation e malama na keiki o Iraq (Caring for the children of Iraq) and they are utilizing every aspect of their education, and even learning some new concepts, to collect and redistribute to Iraq as many donated plush toys and soccer balls as they can. They will then mail their fuzzy and furry humanitarian packages to Staff Sgt. Ronna Weyland, II MEF Press Chief, deployed to Iraq from Headquarters Battalion,

Once the stuffed animals and soccer balls reach Camp Fallujah, Weyland will send the toys out with Marines on patrol who will pass them



Cpl. Rich Ma

Students from Kailua Intermediate School's gifted and talented program pose with the stuffed animals and soccer balls they have collected to mail to Iraq for distribution to Iraqi children by a Marine assigned to K-Bay who is currently serving in Fallujah.

out at schools around the province.

Easier said than done, the students have put forth a lot of effort in order to ensure the success of the project. They have raised around \$300, so far, that will be used toward shipping costs, and have already collected hundreds of plush animals and soccer balls. They hope this weekend's drive, taking place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kailua Intermediate School in Kailua, will be even more successful.

"I think the students of Kailua Intermediate are committing a very selfless act," said Weyland in an e-mail from Iraq. Weyland has been working closely with the students and Hawaii Representative Cynthia Thielen who has also facilitated the project.

"Having been to several of the schools in Al Anbar province, I believe the children of Iraq will greatly appreciate the goodwill. This small gesture from the Oahu community will have a huge impact on the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people and will help the Marines here accomplish their mission," said Weyland.

Many students here say they have had a difficult time sifting through the media blitz surrounding the Global War on Terrorism. With an overload of information from frequently

stilted sources, leaving them feeling uneasy about how Iraqis saw Americans, the eighth graders decided to reach out to the people of Iraq.

"I think the kids there just see the military side of who we are. I hope what we're doing will show them America is more than just the military and that we want to help them," said Noelle Owen, an eighth grader from Kailua whose father is in the Army.

Nullet, the gifted and talented program coordinator at Kailua Intermediate School, explained that the students are separated into four subgroups, each with a particular job they must perform to make the operation a success.

"They have a communication group, a delivery group, a research group and a donations

group," said Nullet. "The research group has been learning about the Iraqi culture, for instance, while the donations group has coordinated fund-raising efforts so we can afford to mail all of the stuffed animals to Staff Sgt. Weyland in Iraq. I'm facilitating the kids, but they're the ones really in charge of this."

"Pigs," said Ariana Braine emphatically, eighth grader at Kailua Intermediate, whose staff sergeant father, Albert, is currently serving in Iraq. "We can't send stuffed animal pigs, because the Iraqi children could see it as insulting because they don't believe in eating them or touching them because of all the diseases they can carry there," she explained. Braine is part of the research group of students who have learned about cultural pitfalls they must avoid.

Other students have become volunteer-coordinating mavens, writing telemarketer-style scripts to raise the money they will need to pay for shipping. Still others have begun the arduous task of making the space-management and geometrical calculations they will need to make in order to figure out how to make the most out of the donated boxes and money.

"How many soccer balls can you put in a box and still be cost effective is the question," said Dr. Robert Hughes, the students' math teacher and a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel. "They're going to figure that out and then get the most out of this that they can."

Donations of soccer balls and stuffed animals will be accepted at Kailua Intermediate, Saturday from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Donations to help defer shipping costs will also be accepted.

For more details, call Nullet at 263-1500.

# Space Available' offers free flight

Pfc. Edward C. deBree

Combat Correspondent

One thing that Marines and Sailors look forward to every year is taking some or all of their 30 days leave — a vacation! But with the high cost of traveling to and from Oahu, many decide not to even take their leave.

There is an option — fly "Space Available," and travel for free.

Space Available, or "Space A," as it is sometimes referred to, is a means of traveling via a military or a civilian aircraft that has been chartered for military members and their dependents. Space A travel, available to active duty military and their family and to retirees and their family,

allows them to ride for free, according to Staff Sgt. Brad Lenox, staff noncommissioned officer-in-charge, Visiting Aircraft Line, Marine Corps Air Facility.

Space A flights are mainly used to transport cargo and personnel to military bases worldwide. However, if the aircraft has any open seats, those seats are made available to service members who have signed up to fly Space Available on the aircraft.

When service members sign up for Space A, they are separated into one of six categories. Category One travelers include active duty personnel who are on emergency leave and have orders. Category Two travelers are those on environmental and morale leave

orders who are traveling with their family members. Category Three consists of travelers who are on ordinary. or regular, leave; house-hunting temporary assigned duty orders; Medal of Honor recipients; and members of a foreign military. Unaccompanied dependents, who are traveling on environmental and morale orders and Department of Defense dependent schoolteachers during the summer time, make up Category Four. Category Five includes service members who are traveling on permissive TAD or are command-sponsored dependents. Category Six includes retirees, dependents, Reservists, and Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets.

Marines and Sailors traveling on

leave orders must sign up at the terminal and be ready to fly if there is space available on the date specified. The way service members are chosen to fill a seat is by their category number. The terminal goes down the list starting at Category One, said Lenox.

Once a service member signs up, they are on the list for 60 days, or until their leave papers expire, whichever happens first.

Flights are available to almost anywhere. However, the main destinations from Oahu are Naval Air Station North Island in California; Fort Worth, Texas; and Jacksonville, Florida. But there are also flights that go to Australia. Korea and Japan.

Like any flight, there are restric-

tions. Some restrictions include where and when passengers can fly while other restrictions apply to entrance into foreign countries.

For instance, if a Marine or Sailor wants to travel to Japan, they must have a passport and the proper leave papers.

Travelers must also go through agriculture and custom inspections, and must consider baggage weight limits, which varies from aircraft to aircraft. There are also restrictions on attire. Travelers are asked to dress appropriately and wear closed-toed shoes, which means no sandals, according to Lenox.

For more details, visit www.mcbh. usmc.mil/mcaf/SpaceA.htm.

# THE MENU AT ANDERSON HALL:

#### **Today**

Lunch Oven Roast Beef Baked Tuna & Noodles Steamed Rice French Fried Cauliflower Vegetable Combo Chilled Horseradish Chocolate Chip Cookies Fruit Pies

Dinner Sauerbraten Knockwurst w/Sauerkraut Cottage Fried Potatoes Boiled Egg Noodles Green Beans w/Mushrooms Creole Summer Squash Chocolate Chip Cookies Fruit Pies

#### **Saturday**

Brunch/Dinner Grilled Steak Pork Chop Mexicana Mashed Potatoes Spanish Rice Mexican Corn Peas and Carrots Fruit and Nut Bars Fruit Pies

#### Sunday

Brunch/Dinner Beef Pot Pie Baked Ham Baked Macaroni and Cheese Club Spinach Cauliflower Au Gratin **Bread Pudding** w/Lemon Sauce Peanut Butter Cookie

#### Monday

Fruit Pies

Apple Crisp

Fruit Pies

Lunch Teriyaki Chicken Salisbury Steak Steamed Rice Mashed Potatoes Simmered Carrots Simmered Lima Beans Apple Crisp

#### Dinner Baked Meat Loaf Oven Roast Beef Parslev Buttered Potatoes Pork Fried Rice Simmered Corn Green Beans w/Mushrooms

#### **Tuesday**

Lunch **Barbecue Spareribs** Veal Parmesan Oven Browned Potatoes **Buttered Egg Noodles** Simmered Asparagus Simmered Cauliflower Devils Food Cake w/Mocha **Butter Cream Frosting** 

Fruit Pies

Dinner Swiss Steak w/Brown Gravy **Baked Fish Fillets** Lyonnaise Potatoes Steamed Rice Southern Style Green Beans Vegetable Combo Devil's Food Cake w/Mocha **Butter Cream Frosting** Fruit Pies

#### Wednesday

Fruit Pies

Lunch Baked Ham Chili Macaroni **Candied Sweet Potatoes** Grilled Cheese Sandwich French Fried Okra Pineapple Sauce Cauliflower Au Gratin **Bread Pudding Peanut Butter Cookies** 

Dinner Baked Stuffed Pork Chops Turkev Pot Pie Mashed Potatoes Simmered Peas and Carrots Steamed Rice Calico Corn **Bread Pudding Peanut Butter Cookies** Fruit Pies

#### **Thursday**

Lunch Cantonese Spareribs Baked Tuna and Noodles Shrimp Fried Rice Corn on the Cob Simmered Spinach Corn Bread Dressing Pineapple

Upside-Down Cake Fruit Pies

Dinner Swedish Meatballs Caribbean Chicken Steamed Rice O'Brien Potatoes Simmered Brussels Sprouts Simmered Summer Squash Pineapple

Upside-Down Cake Fruit Pies

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#### Volunteers Sought to Lighten Childrens' Day

Moopuna Shriners Run is set for Sunday. The motorcycle run will be free and so will the food. Only your time with the children is needed!

Spend the day with these children to help make their day fun as this is always a big event

This event will offer games with the children, free lunch and the good warm feelings that come from your time spent with the little ones.

The group will meet at and depart from Moanalua Gardens at 10 a.m. for a short ride to Shriners hospital.

For more information, e-mail Mark at road king@hawaii.rr.com.

#### Lanikai School Invites All to Haunted House and Fun Fair

Marine Corps Air Facility is sponsoring Lanikai School's 15th Annual Fred Vogelgesang haunted house, today and Saturday, from 6 to 10 p.m., at Lanikai Elementary School located on the Windowski de nor Keilya Bosek Bark.

on the Windward side near Kailua Beach Park. Everyone is also invited to the fun fair tonight, where there will be food, drink, games and prizes.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children younger than 15 and seniors 65 and older.

For more information, contact Lanikai School, 140 Alala Rd., Kailua, Hawaii 96734, or call 266-7844.

#### **Hawaii International Film Festival Returns**

The Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival will feature more than 200 films, documentaries, shorts and animations, representing more than 40 countries, from Wednesday through Oct. 29.

2005 marks the 25th anniversary of the Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival established in 1981.

# PMO offers safety tips

### **Press Release**

Provost Marshal's Office

The Provost Marshal's Office would like to remind everyone to take steps to protect themselves and make their neighborhood a better place to live with the following tips.

### Get involved

•Report any crime or suspicious activities to the military police.

•Watch out for others in your neighborhood.

•Work to change conditions that may hurt your community. Volunteer to tutor children, and be a mentor in programs — like the Drug Education For Youth program — on your base or escort for individuals who have disabilities.

## **Protect yourself from identity theft**

•Do not write your Social Security number on checks or give it out to businesses.

•Over the Internet, give credit information only to encrypted, secured sites.

•Make sure new credit cards arrive within the appropriate

•Cancel all credit cards that have not been used in the last six months.

•Do not give out personal information over the phone, through the mail, or over the Internet, unless you initiated the contact or know with whom you are dealing.

•Shred all discarded documents such as bank statements, pre-approved credit card offers, and insurance forms that contain financial information.

•Do not use your mother's maiden name, birth date, or last four digits of your Social security number when creating a password.

•Never carry your social security card, birth certificate, or passport unless necessary.

•Order your credit report at least twice a year. Correct all mistakes with the bureau. The Hawaii International Film Festival will conclude its 2005 coming-of-age dramedy "Rounding First" will be making its world premiere at 3:30 p.m. on closing night.

Attending the screening will be the World Champion Little League West Oahu baseball team, who have been invited specially.

The story follows 12-year-olds Joe, Tiger and Chris in Allentown, Pa., during the summer of 1980. The boys break out of Little League Baseball Camp to secretly trail Joe's parents, who have lied to Joe about a mysterious trip they're taking. The boys must piece together clues, avoid their parents, dodge the police — and not destroy their friendships in the process — during an adventurous road trip in their last summer before junior high.

For more information, visit www.rounding firstmovie.com. Tickets may be purchased at the box office from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week, or online at www.hiff.org/, or by calling the box office at 528-4433. The box office is at 650 Iwilei Road, ground floor, 102A, across from Dole Cannery Stadium 18.

#### Bishop Museum to Hold 18th Annual Treat Street

A spook-tacular night of fun awaits island families as the Great Lawn at Bishop Museum is transformed into Treat Street, Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Costumed children of all ages will delight in safe trick-or-treating, children's costume and coloring contests, a Creepy Crawly Roach Race, fun games and great food.

Treat Street, a custom-designed neighborhood of colorful house fronts built by students of the University of Hawaii's School of Architecture, will be at the center of the evening's activities. Children 12 and younger are invited to gather Halloween loot as they trick or treat down Treat Street.

Admission is free; however, donations are welcome and will help support the Museum's education and outreach programs that serve children and families each year.

For additional information, call 847-3511 or visit www.bishopmuseum.org.

#### Honolulu Harbor Festival to Set Sail Next Month

The 6th Annual Honolulu Harbor Festival celebrates the rich maritime heritage of Hawaii. Come to the Hawaii Maritime Center and Aloha Tower Marketplace, Honolulu Harbor Piers 7 to 11 and experience what makes the waterfront work through narrated harbor tours, nautical demonstrations and activities, and vessel open houses, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Festival-goers will also be treated to a canoe regatta, tugboat hula competition, great food, live entertainment, contests, prizes and interactive harbor-themed booths.

The Honolulu Harbor Festival was created to entertain and inform about the harbor's colorful history, and its vital role in the community today.

The festival is free and open to the public. For more information, call 523-6151.

## Museum Playground Offers Playtime with Prehistoric Creatures

The Bishop Museum turns into a prehistoric playground Sunday with the opening of its latest traveling exhibit, "Baby Dinosaurs: A Prehistoric Playground." The exhibit tells the story of dinosaur development, parenting and "growing up Mesozoic" through several scenarios of robotically animated baby dinosaurs.

Watch as a pteranodon feeds her young, hear the hoots of adult and juvenile parasaurolophus as they watch over hatchlings, and see a baby tyrannosaurus rex stalk its prey. Visitors can also see and operate the inner robotic workings of a special cut-away dinosaur. Other playfully interactive activities include building a dinosaur out of plush blocks, creating dinosaur tracks, and digging for fossils.

enjoyment of children, the exhibit combines the charm of young dinosaurs with the message that play and parental responsibility are vital for a child's development.

Admission is \$3 for kamaaina and military, and free for Pishop Museum members and child

Designed especially for the education and

Admission is \$3 for kamaaina and military, and free for Bishop Museum members and children 3 and younger. Bank of Hawaii customers and employees get free admission for up to two people when they show their Bank of Hawaii bankcard.

The exhibit will be on display at Bishop Museum through Dec. 11.

For more information, call 847-3511 or visit the Bishop Museum Web site at www.bishop museum.org.

#### NELSON, From B-4

Josey learns that with the extra pay comes some things that she wouldn't have expect-

Things go from bad to worse as she's sexually assaulted and humiliated at work every day by male employees at the company.

Pretty much any sick and demented thing you can think of was done to the girls at the mine who just wanted to make an honest living.

Josev gets sick of being pushed around and

Josey gets sick of being pushed around and treated poorly by the dominant, primordial beasts called men and as the abuse escalates, she starts talk of pressing charges against the company for sexual harassment.

It seems as if the only nice guy in the town is the local hockey hero, Bill White, played

by Woody Harrelson, who has returned to town after attending law school and losing his redneck behavior and becoming civilized.

During the trial, Josey talks about some things that have happened in her life that no one knows about and changes everyone's perspective of the Josey they think they all know.

In my opinion, the movie was too good to be a soppy drama, but the best scenes involve the parents and their children —specifically, the outcome of Josey and her troubled relationship with her dad and her teenage son, who grows increasingly embarrassed and angry over the name his mother had made for herself while in high school.

No matter if you're male or female, you should go see this movie to see what women have fought to overcome over the years.

#### STINER, From B-4

— to tell the truth about their working environment — would have been persuaded to do so if it had not been for Josie's life-altering experience at such an early age.

If you put aside the trial, politics and overall struggle for women's rights, the film was one that could make any female of any age want to be sick after watching scenes of abuse, rape, indecency and deceit.

I am not big on politics, nor am I a huge women's rights advocate, but I do believe that anyone, regardless of race, gender or creed, could learn a thing or two about standing up for what you believe in when the cards are against you by watching this film.

I don't know if I would have had the courage

to stand alone against such a large adversary, nor if I would have had the strength to raise two children as a single mother.

I can't say whether or not I would want to go through the battle that Josey went through. I guess that is why they make movies based on true stories, though. Perhaps it is to tell one person's inspirational tale, or perhaps is it to make some of us check ourselves and consider what course we are taking and how, if it isn't a good path, we can be the ones to make that difference in the end.

As some people like to say, "you only live

Sometimes movies remind us that some people, especially the ones who stand up for what they believe matters to them, do more with that "once" than others.

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